

To whom it may concern,

This bill is overdue. You can change that!

It would ease the pain and suffering, end their nightmarish captivity and the theft of their children. These precious creatures are in slavery!

Make us proud! Connecticut needs to take action and join the other numerous states that have passed is common sense legislation.

“Travelling circus life is likely **to have a harmful effect on animal welfare** as captive animals are unable to socialise, get enough exercise or exhibit natural behaviours. Many animals develop behavioural and/or health problems as a direct result of the captive life that they are forced to lead.

During the off-season, animals used in circuses may be housed in small traveling crates. Such confinement has harmful psychological effects on them. These effects are often indicated by unnatural behavior such as **repeated swaying, and pacing.**”

Thank you for your time and attention!

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